



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Chapman *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/697,613

EXAMINER: Srivastava, Kailash C.

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ART UNIT: 1651

FOR: METHODS OF TREATING VASCULAR DISEASE ASSOCIATED WITH  
CYSTATIN C DEFICIENCY

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the May 1, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 3, 2003 (November 1, 2003, being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$1,005.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18989-006. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. herewith.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000.

Respectfully submitted,

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